

SEAH KIAN PENG

Speaker of Parliament
Republic of Singapore



Mr Seah Kian Peng is the Speaker of Parliament of Singapore. First elected to this position by Members of Parliament on 2 August 2023, Mr Seah became Singapore's 11th Speaker since the First Legislative Assembly of 1955. He was re-elected as Speaker of Parliament on 5 September 2025.

Since 2006, Mr Seah has represented Braddell Heights constituency in Marine Parade-Braddell Heights Group Representation Constituency¹, having been successfully re-elected in 2011, 2015, 2020 and 2025. From 2011 to 2015, Mr Seah served as the Deputy Speaker of Parliament and the Chair of the Estimates Committee.

Mr Seah's extensive career spans both public and private sectors, with a significant portion spent at the NTUC Group helping various entities. His most notable tenure was over 22 years with NTUC FairPrice as Group CEO. From October 2019, Mr Seah expanded his responsibilities by concurrently assuming leadership and role of Group CEO of NTUC Enterprise Co-operative Limited (NE), overseeing an organisation with net assets exceeding S\$50 billion, annual group revenue of S\$9 billion and staff strength of over 20,000. At NE, he focused on driving growth and implementing transformative initiatives across its various entities spanning different industries.

Mr Seah's board experience encompasses diverse sectors and includes positions with SingTel, National Parks Board, Health Promotion Board, SoilBuild Group, ST Logistics, Trust Bank, Income Insurance, NTUC First Campus, NTUC Health, NTUC Learning Hub, Mercatus, and Tangram Asia Capital. Internationally, he has served on the Consumer Goods Forum and International Co-operative Alliance boards. He also founded and chaired the Harvard Business School Club of Singapore until stepping down in 2018.

Mr Seah is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Directors and the Chartered Institute of Marketing. He has earned recognition and received various awards throughout his career and was accorded the Co-operative Champion award from Singapore National Co-operatives Federation (2013), the Medal of Commendation from NTUC (2015) and the prestigious Outstanding CEO of the Year 2019/2020 award at the Singapore Business Awards.

¹ formerly known as Marine Parade GRC and renamed to Marine Parade-Braddell Heights GRC during 2025 General Election

Actively engaged in community initiatives, Mr Seah currently chairs the Marine Parade Leadership Foundation and serves on the Singapore Olympic Foundation board. He has served on the boards of various organisations, which includes NTUC FairPrice Foundation, Centre for Fathering, Singapore Centre for Social Enterprises (raiSE), and Singapore National Co-operatives Federation.

In 2010, Mr Seah introduced a Private Member's Bill in Parliament to enhance the Maintenance of Parents Act, emphasising a conciliation-first approach to resolve maintenance disputes. He spearheaded a nine-member MP workgroup to review and update the Act, ensuring proper support for neglected elderly parents and introducing differentiated avenues of resolution for children abandoned or abused by their parents, thereby safeguarding them from undue distress. He led another team of MPs to review and successfully passed various amendments to the same Act in 2023.

Born on 5 December 1961, Mr Seah pursued his education at Raffles Institution and received the Colombo Plan Scholarship for studies at the University of New South Wales, where he graduated with a First-Class Honours degree. Mr Seah is married with two children and enjoys various sports.

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